

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:) Confirmation No. 5753
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Application No.: 10/579,830) Group Art Unit: 1624
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FOR: PYRROLO-PYRAZINE DERIVATIVES)
USEFUL AS CB1-MODULATORS)

Date: January 28, 2009

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

In response to the non-final Action mailed October 28, 2008, please amend the claims as follows to be consistent with elected invention.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the Substitute Specification being submitted herewith in lieu of making piecemeal amendments to the specification to effect the multiple heading insertions required by the Examiner, including a version with markings showing the insertions and deletions and a clean version in which the insertions and deletions have been made.

The Examiner's attention is also drawn to the Substitute Abstract being submitted herewith for equivalent reasons, also including a marked version and a clean version. The substitute specification and Abstract are further discussed in the Remarks section below.